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Attached is a PTO-1449 listing art which has come to the applicant's attention.
Copies of the non-U.S. references which are listed are also attached.

It is noted that EP 1607445 (WO 04/085541) claims priority from two earlier
Japanese filings:

JP 2003-80072, filed March 24, 2003
JP 2003-90485, filed March 28, 2003.

Additionally, it is noted that EP 1609824 (WO 04/087815) claims priority from:

JP 2003-095292, filed March 31, 2003
JP 2003-289492, filed August 8, 2003.

These EP filings have earlier priority dates than the present case. However, the structures given in these publications which might be considered relevant (see claim 20 of EP 1607445 and claim 25 of EP 1609824) are not present in any of the priority documents with an earlier date than the priority claimed for the present application.

Also attached for the Examiner's information is a page from the Color Index showing that Acid Blue 249 is β -tetrasulfophthalocyanine.

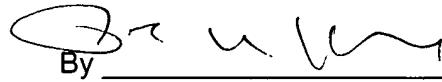
The Examiner is requested to consider the attached in the further examination of this application.

The Examiner is requested to return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 indicating consideration of the listed references.

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